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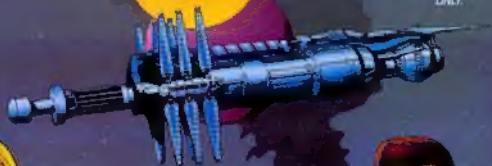
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YOU MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT PSI CORPS NOW, BUT BY THE TIME YOU FINISH READING THIS

1. *Figure 1. A diagram of the study design. 2. Long-term & independent categories.*

"HERE, I'M WATCHING A **BUSINESS DEAL** BETWEEN MR. SOMMERS, A MARKAS TRADER, AND MR. STEINBERG, WHO HAS HIRED ME."

I NEED FIVE HUNDRED **RESURREATHER CONVERTERS** DELIVERED TO RAYCO AT CENTRAL DOME ON MARS WITHIN TEN DAYS

NO PROBLEM. I CAN HAVE THREE HUNDRED WITHIN THREE DAYS, THE REST IN TEN.

HOW DID I GET TO THE TRUTH SO **QUICKLY**? IT'S SIMPLE WHEN YOU'RE A TELEPATH!

WITHOUT ME THERE TO MONITOR MR. SOMMERS' THOUGHTS, MR. STEINBERG COULD HAVE PAID FOR **MERCHANDISE** HE'D NEVER RECEIVE!

HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE **THREE HUNDRED**. THAT'S ALL HE WAS, THOUGH. HE ONLY **HOPES** TO HAVE THE OTHER TWO HUNDRED IN TIME.

THEN YOU GET PAID FOR **THREE HUNDRED** SOMMERS. I'LL LOOK **ELSEWHERE** FOR THE OTHER TWO!

"BUT IT'S NOT ALL BUSINESS MEETINGS! MY DUTIES AS A TELEPATH TAKE ME ALL OVER THE STATION! HERE, AN **EMERGENCY** CALLS ME TO SICKBAY TO SCAN A PATIENT OF DR. FRANKLIN'S."

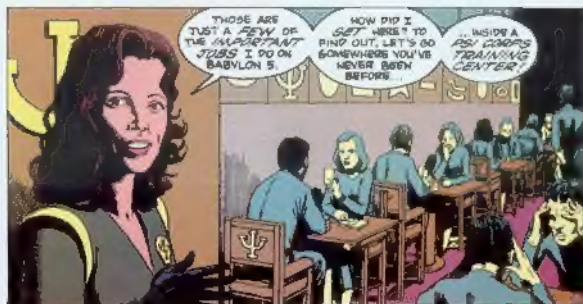
"THIS POOR DR. ZIHL WAS BEATEN AND ROBBED OF ALL HIS LIFE SAVING IN A DANGEROUS SECTION OF THE STATION CALLED **"DOWNBELLOW."**

THE ATTACKER WAS A LARGE MAN. LONG BLOND HAIR. BIG SCAR ACROSS HIS RIGHT EYEBROW.

GOOD JOB, MATTHEWS. I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE

OOOOH

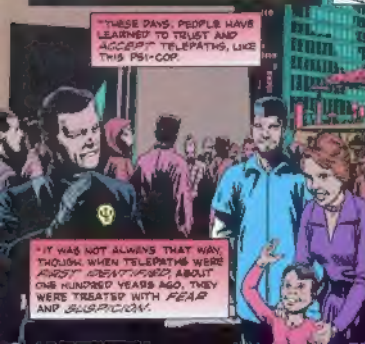
AS YOU CAN SEE, I CAN LEGALLY SCAN THE VICTIM -- TO SEE WHAT'S IN HIS MIND -- BUT I CAN'T SCAN THE PERSON ACCUSED OF THE CRIME MR. GABRIEL! WILL USE MY INFORMATION TO GATHER MORE EVIDENCE"

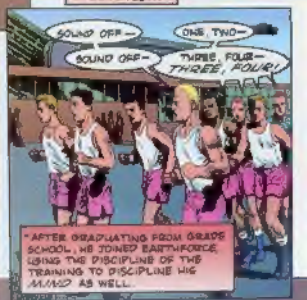
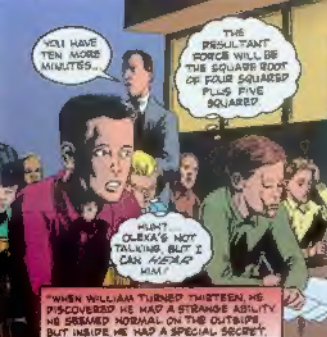


"WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS A TRAINING EXERCISE. THE PSI CORPS IS SHOWING NEW RECRUITS HOW TO UNLOCK INCREDIBLE POWERS FROM INSIDE THEIR MINDS!"



"THESE DAYS, PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED TO TRUST AND ACCEPT TELEPATHS, LIKE THIS PSI-COP."





"WILLIAM BECAME SUCH A GOOD SOLDIER THAT HE WAS PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED TO EARTHFORCE SECURITY."

"STILL, HE NEVER REVEALED HIS SPECIAL SECRET: HE WAS AFRAID OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD FROWN ON HIS ABILITIES—THEY MIGHT EVEN LOCK HIM UP."



"TIME AND AGAIN, WILLIAM RISKED HIS LIFE TO PROTECT THE EARTH ALLIANCE."



"HE WAS DECORATED BY EARTH ALLIANCE PRESIDENT ROBINSON FOR HIS MANY ACTS OF BRAVERY. HE EVEN STOPPED THREE TERRORIST PLOTS!"



"THE PRESIDENT PROMOTED WILLIAM TO THE RANK OF COMMANDER AND PLACED HIM IN CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL SECURITY STAFF."



"THEN, ONE DAY, SOMETHING
HAPPENED THAT CHANGED
EVERYTHING."

"WILLIAM AND HIS SECURITY FORCE
WERE ESCORTING THE PRESIDENT TO
A CAMPAIGN RALLY, WHERE SHE WAS
GOING TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT SPEECH."

"SUDDENLY, WILLIAM
HEARD STRANGE,
STRONG THOUGHTS
IN HIS MIND..."

The bomb is
ready!

WHO
WAS
THAT?

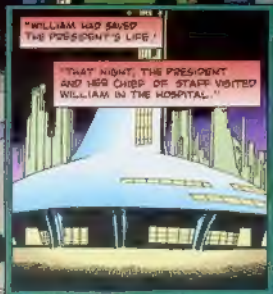
"SOMEONE IN THAT
CROWD KNEW ABOUT A
BOMB—BUT WHO?"

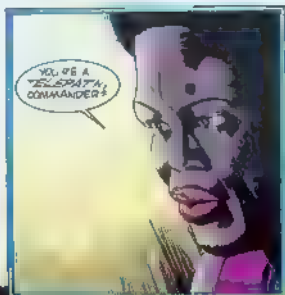
"USING ALL HIS POWERS OF
CONCENTRATION, WILLIAM
ZOOMED IN ON A MAN HE
KNEW WAS TRICKLE."

TIME TO SET
THIS PLAN IN
MOTION...









MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER WAS A VERY BRAVE MAN.
HE RISKED EVERYTHING TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

HE WAS A HERO.

AND HE PROVED THAT
BEING ABLE TO READ MINDS IS A
VALUABLE ABILITY.

"WHEN THE PRESIDENT REALIZED THIS AND PASSED
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAWS ENSURING THAT ANYONE
WHO WAS A TELEPATH COULD COME FORWARD AND
BE COUNTED— WITHOUT FEAR OF DISCRIMINATION.

"A SPECIAL AGENCY ALREADY EXISTED
TO MONITOR THE SUDDEN INCREASED
NUMBERS OF TELEPATHS. NOW THE
PRESIDENT CHANGED THE AGENCY'S
PURPOSE— TO HELP TELEPATHS
FUNCTION IN SOCIETY.



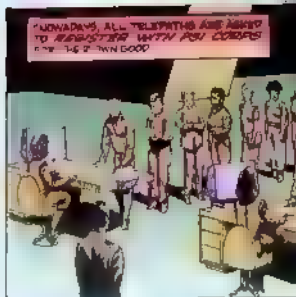
"WITHIN SIX MONTHS, PSI CORPS WAS A REALITY"

"AT LAST TELEPATHS HAD A PLACE TO GO WHERE THEY WERE VALUED. MANY FINALLY FELT COMFORTABLE REVEALING THEIR IDENTITIES AND POWERS IN PUBLIC."

"PSI CORPS BECAME A COMMUNITY FILLED WITH SPECIAL PEOPLE LIKE W & A"



"PEOPLE WHO USED TO BE ASHAMED BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT WERE NOW EXPECTED TO BE SPECIAL."



"NOWADAYS, ALL TELEPATHS ARE ASKED TO REGISTER WITH PSI CORPS FOR THE BETA TEST GROUP"

"THAT WAY, THE EARTH ALLIANCE AND PSI CORPS CAN HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL"



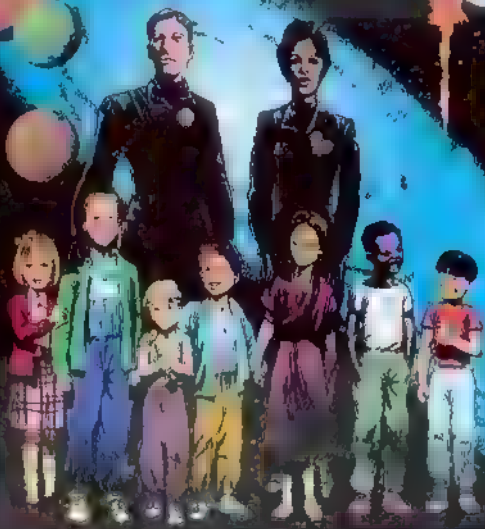
"NOT EVERYONE WHO IS TELEPATHIC WANTS TO BE HOWEVER MY FRIEND LISA IS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE"

"DR SOREL GIVES HER WEEKLY INJECTIONS TO SUPPRESS HER POWERS"

"NOW THIS WON'T HURT A BIT LISA"

"DON'T BE SILLY DOCTOR I KNOW THIS"

The Future Is Yours.



Make It
A Bright One.

PSI CORP.

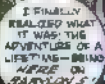


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for everyone.

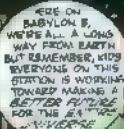




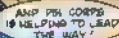
I STARTED OUT IN
THE WORK PLACEMENT
PROGRAM BUT SOMETHING
KEPT CALLING TO ME



I FINALLY
REALIZED WHAT
IT WAS: THE
ADVENTURE OF A
LIFETIME—BEING
HERE ON
BABYLON 5



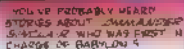
HERE ON
BABYLON 5,
WE'RE ALL A LONG
WAY FROM EARTH
BUT REMEMBER, KIDS
EVERYONE ON THIS
STATION IS WORKING
TOWARD MAKING A
BETTER FUTURE
FOR THE ENTIRE
UNIVERSE



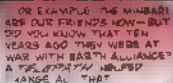
AND PDI CORPS
IS HELPING TO LEAD
THE WAY!



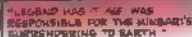
EVEN FAR FROM EARTH
PDI CORPS HAS INFLUENCED
ALL OUR LIVES



YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD
STORIES ABOUT COMMANDER
SHALLAR WHO WAS FIRST IN
CHARGE OF BABYLON 5



OR EXAMPLE THE MINBARI
ARE OUR FRIENDS NOW—BUT
DID YOU KNOW THAT TEN
YEARS AGO THEY WERE AT
WAR WITH EARTH ALLIANCED
A TELEPATH HELPER
KANGEAL THAT



"LEGEND HAS IT SHE WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MINBARI'S
SURRENDERING TO EARTH"

WHAT SN * MENTIONED IS HOW ANOTHER PILOT IN SINCLAIR'S SQUADRON LT ANDREW DEAN WARD OF POW CORPS, HELD HIS SQUADRON TOGETHER LONG ENOUGH FOR SINCLAIR TO MAKE HIS HISTORIC ATTACK ON A NIKKAR CRUISER

THE STORY YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE WAS RECONSTRUCTED FROM MISSION RECORDINGS ONLY RECENTLY DECLASSIFIED

ALPHA SIX,
TWO BOGIES
ABOVE YOU AT
TEN O'CLOCK

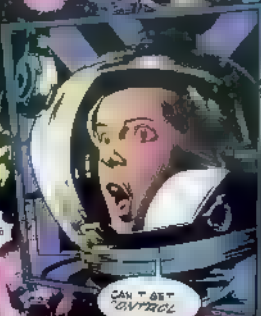
ROGER ALPHA 9—
INITIATING EVASIVE
MANEUVERS

ROGER
GETS ME
THAT
EASY



MY GOD
THERE'S TOO MANY
OF THEM. WE CAN'T
STOP THEM.

CAN'T ALPHA
NINE? COME RIGHT
BEARING FOUR-FOUR THREE
MARK ONE-ONE.



CAN'T GET
CONTROL.



STAY CALM—COVER ALPHA
LEADER. TAKE ALPHA THREE AND
ALPHA FOUR WITH YOU.



I'm going to
cover alpha leader—
Alpha Three and Alpha
Four. You're with me.



TWO
BOOMIES CLOSING
IN ON ALPHA
LEADER

NOT FOR LONG
ALPHA FOUR

GOOD WORK
ALPHA THREE STAY
IN FORM—

WACA!
FOUR BOOMIES AT
SEVEN O'CLOCK
EYES.

THOSE WERE
THE LAST WORDS HEARD
FROM LT DELMARCK THE
WRECKAGE OF HIS SHIP WAS
DISCOVERED AFTER THE
END OF THE WAR

HE USED HIS
TELEPATHIC ABILITIES
TO CALM HIS FELLOW PILOTS
IN FRONT OF HIM. ALPHA SQUADRON
COULD NEVER HAVE HELD FORMATION
LONG ENOUGH FOR LT SINCLAIR TO
MAKE HIS LEGENDARY ATTACK
ON THE MINBAR

MARS COLONY

PSI CORPS HELPS OUT IN OTHER EARTH ALLIANCE OUTPOSTS, AS WELL

"FOR EXAMPLE, MARS IS NOT AN EASY PLACE TO LIVE BUT PSI CORPS IS DOING ITS PART TO MAKE SURE IT'S EASIER FOR EVERYONE

PSI CORPS UNDERSTANDS THINGS DON'T ALWAYS RUN SMOOTHLY AND HELPS OUT ANY WAY IT CAN—WHETHER THE PROBLEM CAN BE HELPED WITH TELEPATHY OR NOT



WHEN THERE WAS A FOOD SHORTAGE ON MARS, PSI CORPS RUSHED TO GET FOOD SUPPLIES TO ALL THE HUMAN COLONISTS

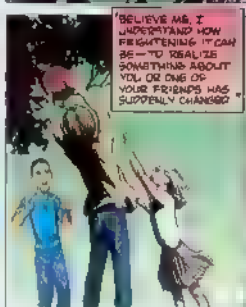
"RECENTLY A SMALL GROUP OF TERRORISTS TRIED TO TAKE OVER MARS COLONY. PSI CORPS STEPPED IN QUICKLY TO PROTECT THE COLONY FROM THESE EXTREMISTS



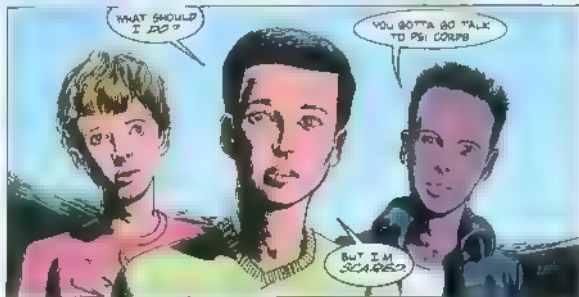
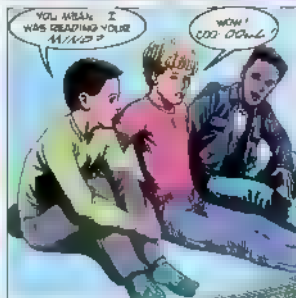
YOU COULD SAY PSI CORPS MISSION IS TO PROTECT

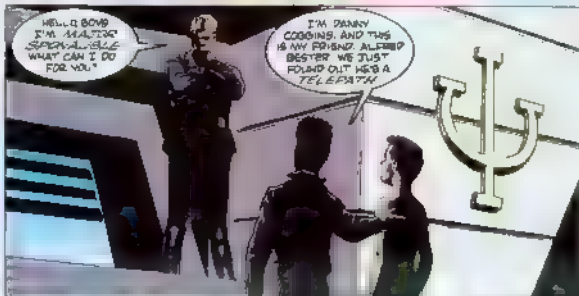


"PROTECT THE FUTURE—FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO MAKE IT BETTER AND SAFER









"ALFRED CHOSE TO STAY WITH
PSI CORPS, AND TODAY WE'VE
ONE OF ITS MOST VALUED MEMBERS

"SO, IF YOU EVER
FEEL YOU MIGHT
BE A TELEPATH TOO—
REMEMBER, KIDS,
YOU'VE GOT FRIENDS."

HERE ON
BABYLON 5, ONE
OF US IS ALWAYS
STATIONED HERE
TO HELP YOU

COME TALK TO US
ANY TIME! WITH PSI CORPS
AS YOUR FRIEND, YOU NEVER
HAVE TO FEEL

ALL
ALONE IN THE
NIGHT

THIS SPECIAL FIVE MINUTE TV HOUR BY
PSI CORPS WITH BABYLON 5 PRESENTS

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THE END

HOW TO FIND OUT IF YOU'RE A TELEPATH

(excerpted from The Official Guide to the Psi Corps)

YOUR NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX (circle one): M F

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

JUST CIRCLE "YES" OR "NO" TO ANSWER THESE EASY QUESTIONS . . .

1. YES NO Have you ever heard someone talk, yet their lips didn't move?
2. YES NO Do you hear voices in your head when no one around you is speaking?
3. YES NO Do you finish other people's sentences for them?
4. YES NO Is anyone in your family a telepath?
5. YES NO Do you often feel "different" from your friends?
6. YES NO Has anyone ever told you, "You must have read my mind!"?
7. YES NO If a friend starts to cry, do you feel strangely compelled to cry, too?
8. YES NO Can you read things you can't see by seeing them in someone else's mind?
9. YES NO Have you ever considered joining Psi Corps?
10. YES NO Have you ever said something, then noticed others were looking at you strangely?

If you answered "YES" to one or more of these questions, YOU MAY BE A TELEPATH! Take this quiz to your nearest Psi Corps Registration center and talk to the experts! We can tell you if you really are a telepath.

SEE IF YOUR DESTINY LIES WITH PSI CORPS!

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for everyone.

B A B Y L O N

"It was the dawn of the third age of mankind... two years after the Earth-Minbari war. The Babylon Project was a dream given form. Its goal: to prevent another war, by creating a place where humans and aliens could work out their differences peacefully. It's a port of call, home away from home, for diplomats, hustlers, entrepreneurs, and wanderers. Humans and aliens, wrapped in two million, five hundred thousand tons of spinning metal... all alone in the night. It can be a dangerous place, but it's our last, best hope for peace. This is the story of the last of the Babylon stations. The year is 2258. The name of the place is... **BABYLON 5.**"

Dear Mr. Hitchcock,

Just finished reading BS #8 ["Silent Enemies"]. To be perfectly honest, I wasn't surprised by who the mysterious workers were that Garibaldi saw on Mars. Just thinking how deep and widespread the Psi Corps organization is could give one nightmares! I assume this will be further explored in future storylines?

I was also pleased to see that Mr. Munny might continue his writing career (by assisting in some manner) with this particular title. This brings me to the question I have been DYING to ask for the longest time. With the Innovation company no longer in existence, would it be at all possible that DC might consider picking up the *Lost in Space* series which Mr. Munny had been working so hard on? I felt it was a great tragedy that the tide was never allowed to at least finish the planned run for which it had initially been scheduled.

Please, please, please give this serious thought and respond as soon as possible. I would love to see DC not only bring *Lost in Space* back, but make it as bright as streaks along the lines of your *Sun Day* titles.

THOM RICHMOND
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Unfortunately, no matter how good a series is, sometimes there simply isn't enough demand for it. Was that the case

for *Lost in Space*? Who knows? But until it's clear that enough people want another *Lost in Space* comic, it's unlikely we'll take it on, sorry.

But on the bright side? Bill Munny has time to work on lots of other projects—including acting on the *Starline 5* TV show, and writing a few issues of this very title! (Yes, we know it's taking a long time, but he is working on it.)

Although you apparently guessed some of the secrets of the last story arc, you don't mention whether you enjoyed the entire 4-issue story! Well...? Guess we'll chalk you up on the positive side, since you're willing to entrust us with even more classic SF comic books.

One more:

After reading part four of (writer) Tim DuHaas's story (issue #8), I was convinced it wasn't just the TV series that was special. The [comic book] story wasn't dull, but quite original and exciting!

I must say I couldn't have imagined a better comic book about BS. I haven't written in a comic book before, but felt I should indulge you. I live in Europe and therefore can't watch the TV series, so I am extremely delighted that I can follow the story, while the show is airing in sync with the comic book. It is hard not being able to watch the series, but this comic book has reduced my longing!

The comic is almost flawless. It could use a little more action and space battles, though. The idea of having a "behind-the-scenes" look at BS is really original. And if you have no material, you could always have a U.S. TV update (PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!) of the show.

Although issue #8 was great, #5 ["With Friends Like These..."] is still my favorite. I hope you make that cover into a poster. (DEMAND: Make more of those lovely posters!)

And last, a compliment to the staff: you've all done a terrific job—keep on doing it!

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P.S. Looking for a BS pen pal!!

We hear that BS is super-popular in Europe, and your letter sure looks like proof! (We've also heard of several European science fiction conventions where J. Michael Straczynski, BS's creator, was almost mobbed. Yikes!)

Unfortunately, there are no plans for more posters right now... but you never know what the future holds. In the meantime, we'll have in your compliments—and we'll act on your other suggestions.

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Dear Laura:

I just finished issue #8 and I can't get over what a terrific complement the comic book is to the TV series. Bringing in the Shadowlands by way of a flashback really adds to their essence — we know from the TV show they're definitely up to no good, and now we learn that they've been at it for a long time.

I also enjoy Ridgway's art — great illustrations and I especially liked the effect of the ship disappearing into the tree (issue #7: "Survival the Hard Way") — really eerie!

VIC TARRERT
ALLSTON, MA

No doubt about it. John Ridgway has a way with a pen. Did you catch his drawing of Jennifer's dilemma after the issue #8? A bit more subtle, but just as creepy. I think you'll agree... if you can spot it.

Dear Comic:

Please please please. DON'T cancel the BABYLON 5 comic.

It's a wonderful addition to the television series and novels. I buy two copies per month — one to read and put away and one to hold around. The first two years people buying the comic every month since #2 because I loved my comics.

It would be a shame to cut the comic book's circulation short. Many and many people approach me when I wear my Babylon 5 T-shirt as the most and talk to me about the show. The show, having been renewed for a third season, seems to my opinion, intention to stay in business. I mention it to all kinds of friends. I encourage the comic. BABYLON 5, my comics dealer and the other comic store will be much sadder. They say more new people are looking for the comic all the time.

This is not the only DC comic I buy. I have the miniseries and some of the series that overlap but don't continue to be so good. I've enjoyed the JONAH HEX

miniseries (keep bring Joe Landabi/Tor Brown, will ya?). PREACHER and GODDESS are off to a racing start. SANDMAN and HELLBLAZER are staples. THE BLACK ORCHID and DEATH miniseries written by Neil were... Goshawkes... now. Mixed with the Gaiman touch... naps... Neil. What more can you say? I heard — or maybe it's worth thinking — that another DEATH miniseries is in the works. Oh no.

No please, Laura, save my one little science-fiction comic from editorial philosophy and PR be a DC for the rest of my life. I'm DC and when DC finished the Vertigo line, it brought me back to buying comics.

I'd like to keep buying BABYLON 5.

DON KIRNEY
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P.S. I know you might not be making much on the comic line if it doesn't sell more might be more potential than you think. Please stick with it. By the way, four people remarked on the DC service in the BABYLON 5 comic topic that they heard out about the comic's cancellation when they tried to place subscription orders. Didn't know DC could afford to blow off \$80 in subs.

Dear Laura Hitchcock:

I'm not a letter writer so forgive me if the form of this letter is inappropriate. I've also never written a letter to a comic book before, so I imagine if this should be directed to another individual. My letter is to protest the cancellation of the BABYLON 5 comic series. The clerk at my local shop called me today to inform my he'd read this information in the latest issue of Comics Buyer's Guide.

I could guess was that in the past I've been a big comics buyer, but dissatisfaction with many of the changes in the genre (mostly escalating prices and fewer well-written books) have cut my buying to just

five-ish titles a month. BABYLON 5 is one of those five. Yes, I do encourage my friends to purchase the title. Yes, I have even given issues as gifts. While not everyone will continue the title, some will.

I truly believe that with the continued success of the series (it will, as I'm sure you already know, be continued next season) and needs for Babylon 5 coming out on a regular basis (with positive reviews where I've seen them), sales will continue to grow. Also, realize that as the series continues, people will continue to purchase it. This, if you allow the series to continue, will give you opportunities to do graphic novels of back-issue compilations, etc.

I'm sure you at DC have explored all these options and I just wish to let you know that there are a lot of people like myself who are interested in the title and follow it. I hope you're considering the title's cancellation.

JEFF HALL
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P.S. Note that my retailer called me just to tell me of its cancellation.

We've received a lot of mail (and e-mail) like this from all kinds of different people, around the world... they're all excited to Babylon 5 and want the comic-book story to continue. But the truth? Unfortunately this will be the last issue of BABYLON 5... for now.

We say "for now" because there's an excellent chance we'll be back, perhaps in a different format. As we've said all along, B5 has a special kind of energy, and a devoted following, even here at DC.

So, stay tuned and in touch. This may be the last of the BABYLON 5 comic books for a few months, but you won't be all alone in the night. Here, at the Babylon 5 station itself, you never know what the future holds.